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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Burstein et al.

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February 9, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the			
	Office Action dated October 8, 2003.			
2.	Applicant is 🛛	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
\boxtimes	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months	\$420.00	\$210,00	
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
	*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$55.00 extension sec.			
X)	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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